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1. BRITISH DCM (ROBSON) REPRESENTING UK AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS
OUT OF THE CAPITAL, AND I MADE THE JOINT DEMARCHE AUGUST 31
TO NORWEGIAN FM KNUT FRYDENLUND. I PRESENTED THE BASIC PROPOSAL
ON A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT AND HANDED OVER THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

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WE ASKED FOR EARLY INDICATIONS OF GON SUPPORT FOR THE US-UK
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A PEACEFUL, NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA
AND OF GON WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOP-
MENT FUND (ZDF).

2. FRYDENLUND REPLIED THAT THE GON WOULD GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION
TO THE REQUESTS, AND THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE AN EARLY RESPONSE.

FRYDENLUND ADDED THAT NORWAY HAD ALWAYS WORKED FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA, AND HE FELT THAT THE GON WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN ITS RESPONSE TO US. THE FOREIGN MINISTER REFERRED TO THE FAVORABLE NORWEGIAN RESPONSE TO OUR EARLIER APPROACH ON ZDF (KISSINGER-CROSSMAN LETTER) IN FEBRUARY (REFTEL D), AND SAID THAT THE GON RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF AN ECONOMIC EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO TOLD US THAT THE QUESTION OF RHODESIA WOULD BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN HELSINKI, WHICH BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1. I TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A REPORT OF THE REACTIONS OF THE NORDIC MINISTERS TO THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE UPDATE ON THE YOUNG-OWEN MISSION DESCRIBED IN PARA 3, REFTEL A AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FRYDENLUND IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC AND WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE CAN SHARE WITH HIM.
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